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> PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a two (2) month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed on October 22, 2001 for which a three (3) month response period expiring on January 22, 2002 was set. The extended period expires effectively on March 22, 2002.

Please charge the extension fee of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) for a two (2) month extension of time to Deposit Account 11-0600. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account 11-0600. A copy of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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